

Claim 14, line 2, change "6" to --5--.

Claim 16, line 2, change "1" to --19--.

Claim 17, line 2, change "1" to --19--.

Add the following new claim 19 to replace claim 1:

19. An outboard jet drive boat comprising:

a hull (11) having a transom (12);

a housing (13) sealed against the intrusion of water, said housing (13) having front and rear sides, and a top and bottom and having a sealable entrance through the top thereof, and said housing (13) being removably attached to the transom (12) of said hull (11);

an engine mounting platform (14) attached in said housing (13) and having a plurality of engine mounts (15) attached thereto;

an engine (16) mounted in said housing (13) and supported generally horizontally on said platform (14);

a jet drive unit (17) attached in said housing (13) below said platform (14) and extending generally parallel to said engine (16), said jet drive unit (17) extending from the rear of said housing (13) and being operatively attached to said engine (16) in said housing (13) above said platform (14); and

a main fuel tank (33) positioned inside said hull (11) and having a fuel line (35) connecting said main fuel tank (33) to said engine (16) for the feeding of fuel from said fuel tank (33) to